## 7921 CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS AFTER 10 DAYS RETURN TO PORTLAND 3, MAINE Eastern States Farmers' Exchange West Springfield, Mass.

## Routine Use of a Foreign Pattern in the US

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The cover shown here has two interesting features. While the "CNR" pattern shown, while listed in the Catalog of US Perfins, is actually a Canadian pattern used in US postage by branch offices of the Canadian National Railway here in the States. In addition, this is the first reported cover from Maine with the perfin used as franking.